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AMEMBASSY LIMA

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FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PINT, PE, BR

SUBJ: CAEM ORIENTATION TOUR

REF: LIMA 7899

1. NEEDLESS TO SAY I SUPPORT 100 PERCENT EMBASSY LIMA'S
RECOMMENDATION THAT USG MAKE ALL OUT EFFORT TO ACCOMODATE
GENERAL CHAVEZ' REQUEST THAT INVITATION TO VISIT UNITED STATES
BE EXTENDED THIS YEAR TO ENTIRE CAEM CLASS.

2. REASONS FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION ARE COGENTLY PRESENTED
IN LIMA'S REFTEL AND CERTAINLY RELATE TO RECENT GOP
POLITICAL SHIFT AND REDUCED INFLUENCE OF REVOLUTIONARY LEFT.
THE CONTINUED CAEM RELATIONSHIP IS AN IMPORTANT AREA OF CONTACT
WITH GOP AND PERUVIAN MILITARY AT A TIME WHEN OUR
ABILITY TO BE FORTHCOMING WITH MILITARY HARDWARE FOR THEIR MODERNIZA-
TION PROGRAMS IS INCREASINGLY LIMITED.

3. IN RECENT MONTHS I HAVE DISCUSSED FRANKLY WITH GOP OFFICIALS
AND MOST RECENTLY IN SPEECH BEFORE CAEM FACULTY AND CLASS
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OUR LIMITATIONS AND CONCERNS IN THE ARMS SUPPLY AREA (CONGRESSIONAL

RESTRICTIONS, RELATIONS WITH CHILE AND OTHER NEIGHBORS, THE
POSSIBILITY OF AN ARMS RACE AND THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF PURCHASES
FROM THE USSR). I HAVE DONE THIS IN THE CONTECT OF OUR ESIRE
TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE UPON OUR GOOD RELATIONS WITH PERU AND
TO COOPERATE WITH THE GOP IN ITS DEVELOPMENTAL EFFORTS. A
POSITIE RESPONSE TO GENERAL CHAVEZ' REQUEST WOULD BE OF
CONSIDERALE HELP TO OUR EFFORT TO MAINTAIN PROPER PERSPECTIVE
BETWEEN OUR VERY REAL LIMITATIONS IN ARMS SUPPLY AND OUR
OVERALL POLICY OF CLOSE COOPERATION WITH PERU.
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